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Western Auto Minor League Team

Little League baseball has gotten off to a good start in the county.

Shown above are the players and coaches of the Western Auto Minor League. They are, front row,left to right, Bobby Wingfield, Dick Smith, Robert Morgan, Timmy Martin and T. W. Ballowe; on the second row, from left to right, are Scott Almond (bat boy), Mark Kelso, Gregg Davis, David Guthrie, Mike Williams and Donnie Steadman; and on the back row, left to right, are Floyd Williams, Coach; Dick Wingfield, Coach; Phil Jacobs, Donnie Almond, Andy Dalton and Don Almond, Coach.

Unusual Tomato Plant

Mrs. G. P. (Mary) Moon of Appomattox has grown a very unusual tomato plant.

She is shown above with her Tiny Tim tomato plant that has more than twenty tomatoes on it – all nearly ripe, too. Mrs. Moon planted the seed for this plant about three months ago and is quite pleased with the results.

HOLLYWOOD

Bible School is in progress this week at Hollywood. Family night will be Friday night, June 15, at 8 p.m. We invite any one that can to come.

Rev. W. H. Elder preached a fine sermon at Hollywood Sun.

Mrs. Sadie Beard of Vienna is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jenkins.

It was good to see Mr. Johnnie Thompson at Church Sun. after a recent stay in the hospital.

Mrs. J. C. Jennings was a patient in the Southside Hospital in Farmville last week. We are so happy she is home and feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and two daughters of Richmond spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family.

We are very sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Addie Jenkins and pray she may soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell, Mrs. P. C. Nichols and Mrs. Grace Snow of Halifax spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson.

Miss Susan Irby is visiting her brother in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Jennings and family of Richmond spent the weekend with Mrs. Marvine Hancock and Mr. Donald Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall of Lynchburg called in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Mrs. Mary Bagby, Sat. afternoon.

Mr. Elmo Banton of Richmond spent Sat. with his mother, Mrs. C. R. Banton. Mrs. Emma Lemon was a supper guest Sat. night of Mrs. Banton.

Mrs. Charlie Bagby spent a few days last week with her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Covington of Lynchburg.

Mr. Thomas Woodall spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights with his aunt,Mrs. Mary Bagby.

Mr. H. W. Jenkins spent Monday with his brother Mr. Julian Jenkins of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Mildred Bagby and Mrs. Lillian Pickerel of Lynchburg visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Covington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman and Mrs. W. T. Covington were guest of Rev. and Mrs. Otis Smith Sat.afternoon for a watermelon feast.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil King, Greg, Dennis and Mason King of Covington spent last week in Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Mangus of Lynchburg spent Saturday with Mrs. Mangus father Thomas Woodall.

Dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Deal and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and William and Mrs. Mary Bagby.

Callers in the home of Mrs. Charlie Bagby last week were Mrs. Basil King, Mrs. Shirley Franklin and Pam, Rev. Ernie Lucus, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and William, Miss Julia Wingfield and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield.

Men's Day at Mt. Shiloh

The 22nd annual Men's Day program will be held at the Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 3 p.m. The Rev. Mr. Anderson, pastor of the Long Mountain Baptist Church and the Forest Level Gospel Singers will be the special guest. A short literary program will be given by members of the Mount Shiloh Men's Club. Local Men Clubs have been invited to bring greetings from their clubs. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

All officers and members are asked to attend the regular church meeting at the Promise Land Baptist Church this Saturday at 12 a.m. Plans for the annual revival will be presented. Plans for building a fellowship hall will be presented.

The first anniversary program of the Promise Land Usher Board was held last Sunday evening at 3 p.m. The Rev. Roy A. Wood, pastor of the Morning Star Baptist Church and his Senior Choir were the invited guest. Rev. Wood delivered a challenging sermon to the members of the usher board and all who were present. The general offering was lited by Deacons Lloyd Abbott, Lloyd Forest and Emmette Fleshman.

Vacation Bible School is being conducted at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this week and next week. Parents are urged to send their children out. Miss Georginia Fleshman is the director and she stated the school will be opened each day from 9 a.m. to 12:30.

The community was saddened early this week to hear of the death of Mrs. Lena Davenport, of Baltimore. She was the youngest sister of Mrs. Mable Austin. Funeral service will be held in Baltimore Wednesday evening of this week. Members of the family left Tuesday evening and some left early Wednesday morning. Deepest sympathy is extended to all members of the family.

The general public is cordially invited to attend the anniversary of the Promise Land Baptist Church and its pastor next fourth Sunday at 11 a.m. Members of Galilee and Mt. Shiloh have been invited to take a party in the pastor's anniversary. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Virginia Hancock is receiving special treatment in the Lynchburg Marshall Lodge Hospital. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

A large crowd attend the annual revival services at the First Baptist Church last Sunday. The Rev. A. M. Williamson delivered the morning sermon and the Rev. Beamon, a former pastor, delivered the afternoon sermon and will be the guest speaker through the week. Beautiful music was rendered by the Junior Choir of Rev. Beamon's church in Bedford. Dinner was served by the ladies of the church to all members and friends.

The anniversary program of the Zion Baptist Churc Usher Board was held last Sunday evening at 3 p.m. The Rev. James Miller and his choir were the special guest. Greetings were extended from several local usher boards. Remarks were given by the president of the local usher board. All who attended enjoyed the service.

The annual Children's Day program was observed at the Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday morning. Beautiful music was rendered by the Junior Choir , under the direction of Mrs. C. S. Turner. The pastor delivered a special message to the children.

A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harvey last Sunday evening. The honoree was Mr. Harvey. He received many beautiful cards and useful gifts.

Daniel Urges Action On Fuel Crisis

WASHINGTON – Representative Dan Daniel today called upon the Federal government to come to grips with the fuel crisis or else face "more drastic steps" later in the year.

The Virginia Congressman, in a speech in the House, criticized the loosely-coordinated government approach to the energy crisis, particularly as related to the needs of agriculture, and said the time is fast approaching when definite actions must be taken.

Daniel said 30 committees of Congress are involved in some way with energy matters and a number of Federal agencies are charged with the responsibility to oversee energy planning and requirements. Yet, he said it is necessary to "plead for assistance with a situation many have forecast and everyone knows exists."

Daniel pointed out that farmers cannot consider fuel needs as luxury and asserted that the cost of food and other related products will surely go up further if farmers are denied adequate fuel to harvest their crops.

Pleading for concerted government action, the Congressman said:

"I am firmly committed to the concept of a free market and the free enterprise system. I abhor the idea of controls, and especially government - imposed, mandatory controls. Still and all, simply talking about the problem will not make it go away. As a group, we must urgently request action by petroleum products suppliers. If this fails, we must seriously consider more drastic steps."

Legislation Act Changes Name

Effective June 1 the name of the State Division of Statutory Research and Drafting changed to the Division of Legislative Services. This change was directed by legislative action at the last session of the Virginia General Assembly.

This Division is the principal service agency for both houses of the Virginia General Assembly. It drafts all bills and resolutions for introduction, provides legal and secretariat support to legislative studies, the Virginia Advisory Legislative studies, the Virginia Advisory Legislative Council and its committees, the Virginia Code Commission and other legislative activities. Its principal office is located on the Third Floor of the State Capitol and a branch office is located in the Ninth Street Office Building in Richmond.

Annual Award Banquet Held At Boys Plantation

Patrick Henry Boys Plantation has just held their third Annual Award banquet at which a number of the boys received special awards and recognition for their activities during the past year.

The "Shaffer Outstanding Citizen Award" was the highlight of the evening. This award was presented to Mike Wade of Victoria by the sponsor of the award, Mrs. Lee W. Shaffer of Roanoke, Virginia. Wade received a trophy and a $25.00 Savings Bond. Mrs. Lee Shaffer also presented the "Shaffer Academic Award" which went to Bobby Fife of Rustburg, Virginia. Bobby also received a trophy and $25.00 Savings Bond.

A new award known as the "Olney Outstanding Athlete Award" was presented this year. This award was presented to Charles Hutton of Farmville, Virginia by Robert W. McCullough, Executive Director of the Plantation on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Y. Olney of McLean, Virginia, the sponsor of the award. Hutton also received a trophy and $25.00 Savings Bond.

There were also a number of intermural sports trophies given at the banquet. In the English cottage, Steve Efrid, Rustburg - chess, Randy Deal, Manassas - pool, Bobby Sutton, Staunton - ping pong and Roger Fitzgerald - Staunton, Checkers were the champions. In the Stephens cottage, Bennie Anderson of Winchester received the chess and checker trophies and Charles Hutton received the pool and ping pong trophies.

The intermural basketball trophy was won by the Lakers and Steve Efrid of Rustburg received a trophy for perfect attendance during the past school year.

Guest at the banquet included J. K. Andrews, President of the Plantation Board, Dr. and Mrs. Lee W. Shaffer of Roanoke, Virginia, Mrs. William Page Williams, Board of Directors of Plantation, Miss Mae Williams, both of Brookneal, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Gilliam of Concord and Mrs. Nancy Hutton of Farmville.

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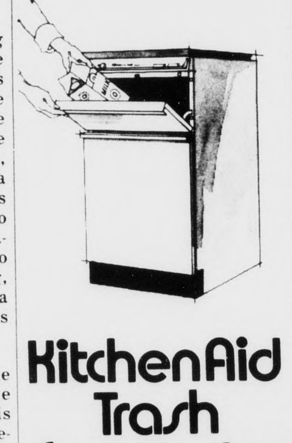

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…bride is the daughter of …Mrs. Richard Lee Dyer …te 2, Ellenboro, North …a, and the daughter of the …rl G. Blanton. The bride-… is the son of the Rev. and …illy G. Washburn of Rt. …stone, Virginia.

…Rev. Billy G. Washburn, …of the bridegroom, pas-… Gladstone Memorial and … Chapel Baptist Church-… Gladstone, Va., officiated …ceremony.

…bride was escorted and …marriage by her father. …wore a formal length gown …organza and re-em-…ed chantilly lace with a …eckline trimmed with …he bodice of the gown was …with lace and a ruffle …featered long bishop …. Her A-line silhoutte …ung from a raised waist …tended into an attached …length train edged in self …and re - embroidered …lace. She wore a …length veil of nylon il-… attached to a camelot …of chantilly lace and …arls. She carried a bou-…yellow sweetheart roses …a white Bible.

…Juanita Blanton, sister …ride, was maid of honor. …n was of floral chiffon …, green and blue over …eau de soie. The bodice featured a low round neckline finished with a self fabric ruffle, short puffed sleeves. The skirt was gathered to the midriff which featured a sash that tied in the back.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Steve McCurry, sister of the bride of Ellenboro, N. C.; and Mrs. Thomas Tisdale, IV, of Gastonia, N. C. Their gowns were identical to that of the maid of honor. The attendants wore a bow of picot edged velvet headdress in apple green and carried a long stemmed yellow chrysanthemum.

Miss Terry Gosnell, cousin of the bride, of Ellenboro, was flower girl and Bill Washburn, brother of the bridegroom, of Gladstone, was ring bearer.

Jimmy Ledbetter, uncle of the groom, of Ellenboro, served as best man. Ushers were Bruce Washburn, brother of the bridegroom, of Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Brent Washburn, brother of the bridegroom, of Gladstone, Virginia; Steve McCurry, brother-in-law of the bride, of Ellenboro, N.C.; and Hitus Harrill, of Bostic, N.C.

Miss Linda Ledford was organist and Steve Harrill, soloist, sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "A Wedding Prayer".

The mother of the bride wore a long sleeve dress of aqua polyester with matching sleeveless jacket, matching accessories and wore an orchid corsage.

The mother of the groom wore a long sleeve dress of pink polyester crepe with a sleeveless lace overjacket, matching accessories and she wore an orchid corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Coleman

…bserves 25th Anniversary

…r. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Coleman of Appomattox observed … 25th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday afternoon, June …, from three until five o'clock in the Fellowship Hall at …ity United Methodist Church, Concord, Virginia, when … son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Coleman, …exington, entertained with a reception in their honor. …iss Jackie Cobbs provided an afternoon of music and …Rev. Leon Lawrence, pastor of the church, sang "I Love …Truly" and "Because".

…e Colemans were married on June 11, 1948 at the First …ist Church in Lynchburg, Virginia.

White Bible Ceremony Honors Three

…es Kathy Coleman, Mary …oss, and Scarlett Foxwell …onored at a White Bible …ony given by the Baptist …Women at Liberty Baptist …on Sunday evening, June …h was presented with a …Bible and corsage. …the evening service the honorees and their parents were guests of honor at a reception.

Miss Coleman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Coleman; Miss Doss is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Doss; and Miss Foxwell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Foxwell.

Bride-Elect Honored

Miss Mary Nell Doss was honored on Saturday morning, June 9, with a lingerie shower. The shower was given by her aunt, Mrs. Emmett Ayers and her daughter, Miss Mary Ayers.

The honoree was presented gifts of lovely lingerie. Among those present was Mrs. Virginia Doss, mother of the bride, and other friends and relatives.

The marriage of Miss Doss to Mr. Richard Philip Englesbe will be an event of June 23 at Liberty Baptist Church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

UDC Meeting

The UDC will meet the third Thursday, June 21st, at 7:30 at the Appomattox County Library. Hostesses will be Mrs. David Cyrus, Mrs. A. B. Cole, Mrs. Harry Reynolds and Mrs. A.J. Zastrow.

Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Betty Reid was honored with a Lingerie Shower, Thursday May 31, at the home of Mrs. C. R. Wooldridge. The shower was given by Miss Priscilla Wooldridge, Mrs. C. R. Wooldridge and Mrs. Sterling Gallier.

Among guest present was Mrs. Davie Reid, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Byron B. Cole, mother of the groom.

The wedding of Miss Reid to Mr. Byron Benjamin Cole Jr. will be an event of June 30th at 4:00 at Liberty Baptist Church.

Mrs. Sue Griggs has returned home from Hampton General Hospital where she has been a patient for several weeks. We wish her a speedy recovery.

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Dr. and Mrs. William A. Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Campbell of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Johnson on Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. Orville Richardson, Mrs. Ivy Cuniff, Mrs. Holder Burrell and Mrs. W. O. Gillespie of Sour Lake, Texas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Mims.

Society News

IF YOU HAVE SOCIAL ITEMS, PLEASE CALL 352-8215

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bugg visited during the past week end with Mrs. Lloyd Tyree and Mark, in Richmond. They also visited Mr. Lloyd Tyree, who is a patient in McGuire Hospital there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Montgomery, of Annandale, spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Johnson.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Mims and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stubblefield and son, Jay, returned home on Sunday after spending ten days in Pelahatchie, Mississippi, and Baton Rouge, Louisana. They attended the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Mim's son, Gene, to Miss Ann Ross while in Missisippi.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ken Coleman, of Lexington, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Coleman.

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Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Carwile recently were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russ, Julie and Dana, and Miss Florence Russ, all of Penn Hills, Pennsylvania. While here they attended the graduation of their nephew, Michael Belter.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Pickett, of Lakeworth, Florida, are visiting friends and relatives here. Mrs. Pickett is the former Jane Catlett.

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Mrs. Odelle M. Godsey has returned to her home after a two weeks visit with her son and daughter-in-law, and family in Richmond. While there they attended a band concert and graduation exercises at V.M.I. where her grandson, Stuart Lee Godsey was a member of the band.

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Mrs. Ralph Gloyn, of Porthcawl, Wales, arrived Monday to spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McLaughlin. She previously visited here in 1969 for the Staples-McLaughlin wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle B. Spivey and children, Michael and Andrea Gayle of Greensboro, N. C. spent the weekend with Mrs. Spivey's mother, Mrs. Ama Lee Godsey.

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Mr. and Mrs. David W. Quarrier and young daughter, Sarah, have returned to their home "Clifton Farm" in Appomattox County after having been on a visit at Chippewa Bay, N.Y. Mrs. Quarrier is the former Penny Abbitt, the daughter of Judge and Mrs. George Abbitt, Jr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Torrence, Jr., of Dallas, Texas, are councellors at the Carden in the Rockies, a camp in Westcliffe, Colo. Mrs. Torrence is the former Nancy Jane Abbitt.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seay attended the graduation of their son, Michael, Saturday at VPI. Afterwards they visited relatives in Roanoke.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Richardson are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Meggieson, Jr. in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hal Webb, Jr. of Falls Church will spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Webb.

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Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Mack of Easton, Pennsylvania were recent guest of Mrs. Lester B. Harvey.

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Mrs. C. S. Jenkins has returned home after visiting relatives in Crewe.

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Mr. Robert Scott is at home after a stay in Virginia Baptist Hospital where he received treatment.

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Mrs. Helene Harvey has returned to her home here after attending the marriage of her niece, Miss Susan Vial in Richmond last Saturday.

Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Betty Reid, whose marriage will take place this month, was honored on Saturday, June 9th at 10:30 a.m. with a yard party at the home of Mrs. James A. Smith.

Guests included Mrs. David Reid, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Byron Cole, mother of the bridegroom; Mrs. Ben Cole, grandmother of the bridegroom; friends and relatives of the honoree.

Bride-Elect Honored

Miss Cathy Gowin, bride-elect was honored on Saturday, June 9th in the Fellowship Hall at New Hope Baptist Church.. Mrs. Robert Trent Jr. (Helen) and Norma Gallier were hostesses for a miscellaneous shower.

Among the guests present were Mrs. James Gowin, mother of the bride, Mrs. E. T. Layne, Sr., grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. Inez Blackwell, mother of the groom.

Miss Gowin received many nice and useful gifts and the hostesses presented her with a corsage.

Miss Norma Gallier is the maid-of-honor and Helen Trent is a bridesmaid in the marriage of Miss Gowin and Mr. Charles Blackwell. The event will be on June 14, 1973.

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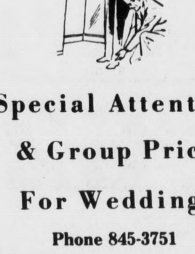

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Wed In Afternoon Ceremony

the former Miss Elizabeth Ann Ross

The Pelahatchie Baptist Church was the setting for the afternoon wedding of Miss Elizabeth Ann Ross and the Rev. Ottis Eugene Mims, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Mims, of Appomattox. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Ross, Jr. of Pelahatchie, Miss.

Dr. T. D. Lea and Rev. Bob Maddux officiated in the double ring ceremony. The music was presented by Mrs. Hal Ross, organist and Mr. Dan Guest, who led the congregation hymn, "To God Be The Glory".

Vows were pledged before a white arch entwined with greenery and flanked with palms and candles. The family pews were marked with lavender ribbons.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown fashioned of white dotted swiss and flocked flowers. The V-neckline, sleeves and gathered skirt were framed with dotted swiss ruffles. The near natural waistline and wrists were trimmed with venise lace and pink satin ribbon. The matching wide brimmed hat had white illusion draping the crown and flowing to the waist. The bride carried an old-fashioned bouquet of pink rosebuds on a white Bible.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Henry Crocker of Brandon, Miss., sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Bobby Coghlan of Pelahatchie, Miss., sister of the bride, and Mrs. Bob Stubblefield of Appomattox, sister of the groom. Miss Kathy Coghlan, niece of the bride, was the junior bridesmaid.

The attendants wore floral printed gowns of pale lavender batiste designed with a tucked bodice and long full sleeves. They carried bouquets of lavender chrysanthemums.

Attending his son as best man was V. O. Mims. Groomsmen were Bob Stubblefield, brother-in-law of the groom and Jimmy Ross, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Ross chose for her daughter's wedding a seafoam green knit dress. Mrs. Mims wore a dress of baby blue polyester. Both mothers wore orchid corsages.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with an imported sheer cloth with a shadow design of carnations over pink. The three-tiered cake was adorned with pink sugar spun flowers and topped with wedding bells. Punch was served from a silver punch bowl which was surrounded by the bridesmaids' bouquets. Silver candelabra holding pink tapers adorned the table.

Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Jim Buck Ross and Mrs. Knox Ross of Pelahatchie, Mrs. W. C. Warner of Jackson, Miss., Mrs. Jack McHenry and Mrs. J. C. Batson of Wiggons, Miss., aunts of the bride. Presiding at the guest register was Miss Barbara Ross of Pelahatchie, cousin of the bride. Tea girls were Miss Becky Lester of Raymond, Miss Cyndi Lewis of Clarksdale, Miss., Miss Bi Bi Briscoe of Kosciusko, and Miss Susan Webb, of Belden.

For traveling the bride chose a pastel green dress with a matching jacket.

Following their wedding trip to the Mississippi Gulf Coast, the couple will reside at 4040 McCart Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas.

On the eve of the wedding Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Mims entertained with a rehearsal dinner.

Mrs. W. C. Warner and Mrs. Jim Buck Ross, aunts of the bride, entertained with a bridemaid's luncheon on the day before the wedding in the home of Mrs. Warner in Jackson.

On May 17, Mrs. Knox Ross and her daughter, Barbara, honored the bride with a luncheon at the Ross home in Pelahatchie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bloom were recent guests of Mrs. Jesse T. Guill.

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